

MILWAUKEE SINGLES GOLF

Milwaukee Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — June 2009

GOLF AT BRIGHTONDALE: JUNE 20TH

President's Letter

Golfers of Milwaukee

June is soon to be here and nice weather with it, so turn out in groves to play golf.

Look at the web site for our golf outings that are scheduled throughout the summer.

They may change as the summer moves along, so keep up.

You may print the signup sheets from the web site (if in blue), or get them at the golf outings. To insure your place, register early. We do reserve only a certain amount of tee times, and about a week before the outing, according to the cutoff date, we cancel those slots not used.

In addition to golf, we have registered for a wine tasting at Morningstar on June 11th. See the web for info. Get a hold of me, by June 7th if you want to come. On the 7th, I will cancel those reservations not being used.

We will also be attending the music concerts at Boerner Botanical Gardens-Whitnall Park and/or Starry Nights Concerts-Sharon Lynne Wilson, Brookfield. Watch for web e mails and call the hot line for more information as it becomes available. These concerts are free and you can

bring or buy food and beverage at the location. I personally vouch for them... an enjoyable way to spend relaxing and listening to good music, friends, and the food and beverages.

We still need golf coordinators for the outings. Call **Sue Holcomb** or **Denise Polka** to be one. We will walk through it with you. We will offer you on the job training.

Sue Holcomb won the first ever great Soup Cook Off, Sue won by a landslide, excellent soup Sue. For all who did not attend missed a great soup dinner. **Denise Polka**, Kerry Shaffer, a potential new member and yours truly made soup; all of us all came in tied for second, thanks.

At the mingle, we had many new members and four potential new members

As of this writing, two have joined....go **Kenny** go.

For those in need, we viewed a video on pitching. I used the info at Rolling Hills and it did help. Hopefully it will help in the future. See you on the golf course. ~Gerry

PS Go to the web site for photo updates of our last golf outings and trip to the Art Institute.

Results of the May Officer's Meeting

- ◆ Discussed golf outing changes
- ◆ Club decided to have next mingle (wine tasting) on June 11th at MorningStar-Golf Club.

Rolling Hills Golf Outing *Rollin' Rollin' Rollin'*

We had a full slate for the May 24th Rolling Hills Country Club outing, 16 riders and 4 walkers. The weather conditions were ideal, although the wind blew several members' shots into the trees or water, or so I'm told. The prize winners were, closest to the pin #4, men, Mr. President himself, **Gerry Loebel**; closest to the pin #4, women, **Linnea "Straight-shooter" Urban**; longest made putt #18, women, **"Sweet Caroline" Hansen**; and longest putt made #18, men, new member **Dominic "Bottom-of-the-cup" Carini**. The shot of the day though was by **Barb Schaefer** on the 7th hole, who despite some moron plunking his second shot on the green behind her during her putting stroke, still made the par putt.

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

National Website: www.SinglesGolf.com

E-Mail: ASGANational@aol.com

Office Hours: 8:00am to 4:00pm, M-F (Eastern)

National Office: 704-889-4600 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

To join ASGA or renew your dues, contact the National Office at above number or go to www.SinglesGolf.com/join

Play golf with singles from other chapters -- for a complete list, go to www.SinglesGolf.com/events

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Regular Meeting Date: Second WEDNESDAY of each month

Next Meeting: June 10th, 2009

Meeting Location: The Preserve at Deer Creek

Our Website: www.MilwaukeeSinglesGolf.com

Our Hotline: 262-544-8914

(See next page for list of officers and board members.)

To join, renew dues, make a change of address, phone, etc., call National Hotline at left.

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of the
American Singles Golf Association



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Dinner in the clubhouse followed where the shorthanded staff hustled to accommodate us.

Thank You

The club wants to thank all members who helped out with the Soup and Sandwich mingle at Deer Creek.

The club wants to thank the Golf Coordinators for leading the golf outings.

Welcome to two new members **Linda Zugbaum, Linda Horn** and returning members **Jerry Gleason** and **Lois Magoch**.

Next Mingle

Wine Tasting at MorningStar.

On June 11, we have reserved 15 spots to attend a Wine and Spirits Tasting on Thursday. It starts at 6:30. The location is Morningstar. <http://www.golfthestar.com/S77> W26285 Prairieside Dr. Waukesha, WI 53189 Phone 262-662-1600 Fax 262-662-3677

Cost \$25.00 per person, which includes a wine glass and great Hors D'oeuvres. If we have 10 or more, and we will receive one tasting as a complimentary. We can split it amongst all who attend. Contact **Gerry Loebel** at gribrookfield@aol.com or call 262-679-0863

Upcoming Events

The club picnic will be held the weekend before Labor Day and Xmas Party will be held on the 1st Saturday in December.

Golf Perspective

Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle, followed by a good bottle of beer or other fine beverages;

E-mail Accounts

~Tom Martini

Not all of our members have an e-mail account; I would encourage you to set one up.

We use e-mail as the primary source for telling others of club changes and events. My suggestion would be to go to the local library, sign on a computer and go to www.google.com, type in Gmail in the search box and follow the instructions.

Below is a link for step by step instructions:

http://www.webdevelopersnotes.com/basics/create_free_gmail_account_how_to.php

I have listed the instructions in order.

Create an e-mail account;

Step 1 Go to URL line and type in

www.google.com

Step 2 Type in Gmail in the search box.

Step 3. Open the Gmail web site

Step 4 Click in Sign up for Gmail

Step 5 Enter all the required information on the "Create an onLine Account" form.

Step 6 Look at the criteria in selecting a login name or username for your address.

Step 7 Choose a password for your e-mail.

Step 8 Program will ask you for word verification and confirmation

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Happy Birthday to these members:

Bobbie Anderson - 07/15

Kathy Kneiser - 07/11

Norma Safford - 06/19

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Suzanne Holcomb - 06/30/2009

Robert Matuszak - 06/30/2009

Welcome newest members:

Susan Gaskell - Joined 04/27/2009

Linda Horn - Joined 05/28/2009

Harry Lewis - Joined 04/28/2009

Pamela Wronski - Joined 04/28/2009

Sue Zugbaum - Joined 05/28/2009

These members recently renewed:

Butch Gibour

Jerry Gleason

Maureen Greenberg

Gerald Loebel

Lois Magoch

John Schaefer

Linda Zabkowicz

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Karen Adwan - 04/30/2009

Jackie Densing - 05/31/2009

Dona Moore - 04/30/2009

Charlene Reinke - 04/30/2009

Our chapter currently has 45 members.

Golf Outings for 2009:

Outing Date/Day	Registration Coordinator Due	Check-In Time	# Tee Times	Golf Course	Location	Holes	Member Cost	Non-Member Cost
Sun, June 7	Saturday, May 30 Tom Martini 414-276-0479	12 :00 noon	5	Western Lakes - 9 & Dine	Pewaukee	9	Riding - \$23 Walking - \$17	Riding - \$25.00 Walking - \$19
Sat, June 13	Friday, June 5 Ken Malm (414)365-9587	12:00 noon	5	Hawthorne Hills	Saukville	18	Riding - \$45.00 Walking - \$31.00	Riding - \$47.00 Walking - \$33.00
Sat, June 20	Friday, June 12 Denise Polka 414-282-6946	11:00 a.m.	5	Edgewood - Riding Only	Big Bend	18	Riding - \$55.00	Riding - \$57.00
Sun, June 28	Saturday, June 20 Sue Holcomb 414-325-8536	11:00 a.m.	5	Brightondale	Kenosha	18	Riding - 51.00 Walking - 36.00	Riding - \$53.00 Walking - \$38.00
Sun, July 5	Saturday, June 27 Butch Gibour 414-791-7569	11:30 a.m.	5	Blackstone Creek	Germantown	18	Riding - \$51.00 Walking - \$38.00	Riding - \$53.00 Walking - \$40.00
Sat, July 11	Friday, July 3 Dan Adams 262-549-1802	11:00 a.m.	5	Deertrak	Oconomowoc	18	Riding - \$52.00 Walking - \$40.00	Riding - \$54.00 Walking - \$42.00
Sun, July 19	Saturday, July 11	1:30 p.m.	5	New Berlin Hills - 9 & Dine	New Berlin	9	Riding - \$25.00 Walking - \$16.00	Riding - \$27.00 Walking - \$18.00
Sat, July 25	Friday, July 17	12:00 noon	5	Washington County	Hartford	18	Riding - \$60.00 Walking - \$45.00	Riding - \$62.00 Walking - \$47.00
Sun, August 2	Saturday, July 25 Robert Matuszak 262-787-1969	12:00 noon	5	Ironwood	Sussex	18	Riding - \$45.00 Walking - \$35.00	Riding - \$47.00 Walking - \$37.00
Sat, August 8	Friday, July 31 Ken Malm 414-365-9587	12:30 p.m.	5	Mee-Kwon	Mequon	18	Riding - \$37.00 Walking - \$23.00	Riding - \$39.00 Walking - \$25.00
Sun, August 16	Saturday, August 8 Denise Polka 414-282-6946	11:00 a.m.	5	Rock River	Horicon	18	Riding - \$44.00 Walking—\$28.00	Riding - \$46.00 Walking - \$30.00
Sat, August 22	Friday, August 14 Gerry Loebel (262)679-0863	10:00 a.m.	5	Evergreen- Riding Only	Elkhorn	18	Riding - \$48.00	Riding - \$50.00
Sat, August 29	Friday, August 20		5	Wanaki - Picnic	Menomonee Falls	9		
Sat, Sept 5	Friday, August 28		5	Nagawaukee	Pewaukee	18		
Sun, Sept 13	Saturday, September 4		5	Fairways of Woodside	Menomonee Falls	18		
Sat, Sept 19	Friday, September 11		5	Kettle Hills	Richfield	18		
Sun, Sept 27	Saturday, September 19		5	Preserve at Deer Creek	New Berlin	9		
Sat, Oct 3				Twilight Golf - TBD				

President's Bio:



After graduating from West Allis Central, Gerry attended UW-Whitewater, graduating in 1966 with a BBA degree with majors in Accounting and Economics. Gerry attended UW-Milwaukee and enrolled in the MBA program

Gerry enrolled in the Air Force and served in the 128th Air Refueling Group. An avid flyer, Gerry had the opportunity to fly to many parts of the USA and England with the 128th.

Gerry has worked in various management accounting positions for Allis Chalmers, J I Case, and Rexnord.

In 1973 Gerry started CTS Marine and Recreational Storage which is still in business today.. In 1981, Gerry started another company, Custom Marble Products, which he sold to his son.

Gerry has three sons and seven grand kids, age 2 through 8. They are Gerry's pride and joy and he love to be with them as much as possible. Two of Gerry sons are living in the Waukesha area and the other lives in San Antonio, Texas.

Gerry 's spare time activities include home remodeling, golf and traveling. Gerry has traveled to 48 states, including Alaska and Hawaii,

Gerry has visited the foreign countries of China, France and England. During the winter months, Gerry spends my time in Florida, trying to play golf in the sun.

ASGA NATIONAL NEWS

AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION — JUNE 2009

Scotland Trip Being Planned!

Show of Hands Convinced Us

We've had a few members ask "when will we do a trip to Scotland again?"

Well, at our final dinner at The Homestead / Memorial Day Weekend Event with 212 members present, we did a show of hands to determine if there was anyone else interested. Without question, at least half of the audience raised their hands.

So now we're at work preparing for such a trip which will most likely be during July or August, 2010. We are working through an association of tour operators which will help us prepare an agenda. From that, a request for proposal (RFP) will go out to a number of the association's member-tour operators.

We're not looking for the internet special of the week. ASGA will only work with tour operators who'll take care of our members and provide what we want.

So stay tuned. We'll send out a national survey soon to determine your thoughts and wishes and will develop a web page to keep you updated: SinglesGolf.com/scotland

Meet More Singles at Multi-Chapter Events

ASGA, through its member chapters, offer other events which allow you to meet singles from other chapters. All members are invited and encouraged to attend these Multi-Chapter Events.

There's nothing like meeting up with a bunch of other singles for a weekend of golf. Each package is basically the same but there are differences, so we suggest you visit the website for the event.

And, if you're chapter's interested in hosting one of these events, prepared to put a lot of work into it. But the reward of having singles play in your city and play your favorite courses is a life experience, well, hopefully! Contact ASGA to clear the date and then get your Board of Directors to give local approval. Then, start putting it together!

The website for all events is really, really simple:

www.SinglesGolf.com/events

Here are our multi-chapter events for the rest of the year:

- ◆ **Tampa Bay Invitational** - Palm Harbor, Florida (Innisbrook Resort) - June 26-28, 2009. Hosted by the Tampa Bay chapter. Click here for website and registration form. For more info, contact Manus O'Donnell at ManusOD@aol.com.
- ◆ **Amelia Island Weekend** - Jacksonville, FL (area) - August 21-23, 2009. Hosted by the Jacksonville chapter. For information go to www.jacksonvillesinglesgolf.com and scroll down to Amelia Island link. For the registration form, click on <http://www.jacksonvillesinglesgolf.com/jaxreg2.doc> Sign up now as space is limited. For further info, contact Dorothy at darn@bellsouth.net
- ◆ **Labor Day Weekend** - Santee, SC - September 4-6, 2009. Hosted by the Upstate, SC chapter. Details at www.SinglesGolf.com/laborday
- ◆ **Reno Roundup** - Reno, NV - September 11-13, 2009. Hosted by the Sacramento

chapter. Details posted at www.SinglesGolf.com/renoroundup

- ◆ **Mountain Fall Weekend** - Asheville, NC (area) - October 16-18, 2009. Hosted by the Asheville chapter. For complete details, registration form and contact info, go to www.MountainFallWeekend.com This event sold out last year so please sign-up early as space is limited.
- ◆ **Myrtle Beach Weekend** - Myrtle Beach, SC - November 19-22, 2009. Hosted by the Myrtle Beach chapter. Details to be posted soon.
- ◆ **The Big New Year's Golf Event** Somewhere South - We will again head to a warm spot down South to celebrate New Years. Details will be posted in August. Save the dates: December 29, 2009 - January 1, 2010.

You Can Update Your Listing on Your Roster

For about a year now, you've had the ability to update your information on the roster yourself. This updates the national database. Got an address or phone change? Want to add your cell number, change your handicap? Go to the **MY ACCOUNT** button at our website, SinglesGolf.com and log-in. Forgot your log-in? It's real easy; just follow the simple instructions and we'll send to you your log-in information.

A Mid-Year Report

As we reach the middle of our calendar year, we look behind and we look forward. For chapter presidents, your job is halfway done! For most members, it's simply time for more golf.

We value our membership in ASGA. We're all single and if we haven't done so already, we look forward to the potential of a great relationship. Many members have said they're not interested in meeting anyone, they just want to play more golf. But as the saying goes, we all have the word "SINGLE" on our foreheads. When you show up for a meeting, people know you're single. If you don't show-up for your membership meeting, think of your potential loss. Just about every member who's become "attached" with another member didn't expect it to happen that way, or right away. But unless you show-up in life, life won't show-up for you.

In spite of the economy, we've grown this past year primarily because you, our member, have taken a little time to spread the word about our organization. Our display stands have been a big reason for our growth, but they don't do us any good sitting in a closet. You have to request one and if you do, we're happy to ship one to you. So let us know simply by calling or e-mailing us.

In October of each year, each chapter elects a new president for the term beginning January 1. So be thinking about who might best fill that position down the road.

-- **Tom Alsop, President / Founder, ASGA**
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